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1. [] Talked further with Paul Ridgely, on the staff of the Military Operations Subcommittee of House Government Operations Committee, concerning [] He advised that she can take shorthand in Spanish, French and German. Personnel will look into the case further.

2. [] Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) telephoned saying that a friend of his had urged that the Director see [] who will be in Washington on Friday, 26 January. I indicated to Mr. Wilson that I doubted that the Director was in an appropriate position to see [] however, I would check the matter and advise.

3. [] Talked with Frank Tavenner, HCUA, concerning the allegation that a Communist in CIA had been reported to HCUA. At this point, Tavenner said that they could not identify any such report to them. Again, he offered to subpoena [] but I asked him to wait until we talked with him further.

4. [] FDD, telephoned stating he had received a letter signed by James Kendall, of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, requesting any contribution he might have in the field of educating and alerting America to the dangers of Communism. This request apparently resulted from [] close personal friendship with Colonel Hartell, who is on the staff of the Subcommittee. Since [] is known to Hartell as CIA, I suggested [] discuss this with Hartell explaining that, of course, he could not respond and if there were any difficulties to let me know.

5. [] After talking with the Medical Office and Personnel, I verbally advised Mrs. Hagenbuch, in the office of Representative Francis E. Walter, that [] in whom they were interested, had been rejected by our Medical Office for employment inasmuch as he had had three very serious operations, the most recent in 1961, but that we would be willing to reconsider him, if a suitable vacancy existed, if, after a year from the date of this last surgery, there had been no complications. Personnel is writing to [] to advise him he is medically rejected.

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